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FORM **CJ-11A** (4-11-2003)

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DEATHS IN CUSTODY, 2003



- LAW ENFORCEMENT CUSTODIAL **DEATH REPORT**

□ Quarter 1 (January 1 - □ Quarter 2 (April 1 — J □ Quarter 3 (July 1 — So □ Quarter 4 (October 1 -	une 30) as reported on form CJ-11 eptember 30)
What was the name of the deceased? Last First Middle Initial What was the time and date of the death? What was the time and date of the death? AM PM Month Day , 2003 Where did the event causing the death occur? Street address City What law enforcement agency was involved? ORI Number Name What was the deceased s date of birth? Month Day Year	8. Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death? 01 Yes, results are available 02 Yes, results pending 03 No, evaluation pending 04 No, evaluation not planned 9. What was the manner of death? 01 Justifiable homicide 02 Other homicide 03 Suicide 04 Accidental injury to self 05 Accidental injury caused by others 06 Alcohol/drug intoxication 07 Illness/natural causes — Specify illness/cause 08 Other — Specify
What was the deceased s gender? 01 □ Male 02 □ Female What was the deceased s race/ethnic origin?	11. Had charges been filed against the deceased at the time of death? 01 □ Yes
What was the deceased s race/ethnic origin? 01 □ White, not of Hispanic origin 02 □ Black or African American, not of Hispanic origin 03 □ Hispanic or Latino 04 □ American Indian/Alaska Native 05 □ Asian 06 □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 07 □ Additional racial category in your information system — Specify	02 □ No — charges not filed, but intended 03 □ No — probation/parole revocation 12. What were the most serious offenses with which the deceased was being charged at the time of death? a

Name	of deceased		
13.	What were the circumstances surrounding the death?		
	01 \square Death, or actions causing the death, occurred prior to b 02 \square Death occurred at time of booking or later $-$ Complete		
	Section A: Deaths Prior to Booking	A6.	Where did the deceased die?
A1.	Did the deceased die from a medical condition or from injuries sustained at the crime/arrest scene?		01 ☐ At the crime/arrest scene 02 ☐ At medical facility 03 ☐ En route to medical facility
	☐ Medical condition only (e.g., heart attack) ☐ Injuries only ☐ Both medical condition and injuries		05 ☐ En route to medical facility 04 ☐ En route to booking center/police lockup 05 ☐ Elsewhere — Specify
	08 □ Don t know		08 □ Don t know
A2.	If injured at the crime/arrest scene, how were these injuries sustained? — Mark (x) all that apply		Form complete.
	01 ☐ Inflicted by law enforcement officers present 02 ☐ Inflicted by others at crime/arrest scene		Section B: Deaths After Booking
	03 □ Self-inflicted — Accidental 04 □ Self-inflicted — Suicide 08 □ Don t know	B1.	What was the time and date of the deceased sentry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred?
	09 □ Not applicable		: Day, 2003
A3.	Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?	B2.	At the time of entry into the facility, did the deceased — Mark (x) all that apply
	01 ☐ Yes — Mark (x) if any restraint devices were used 01 ☐ Handcuffs 02 ☐ Leg shackles 03 ☐ Other device — Specify		 01 □ Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)? 02 □ Exhibit any mental health problems? 03 □ Exhibit any medical problems? 04 □ None of the above
	02 □ No	В3.	If death was an accident or homicide, who caused the death?
A4 .	08 ☐ Don t know At any time during the arrest/incident, did the deceased — Mark (x) all that apply		01 □ Deceased 02 □ Other detainees 03 □ Law enforcement/correctional staff
	01 ☐ Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)? 02 ☐ Threaten the officer(s) involved? 03 ☐ Resist being handcuffed or arrested? 04 ☐ Try to escape/flee from custody? 05 ☐ Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s) involved? 06 ☐ Use a weapon to threaten or assault the officer(s)? —	B4.	04 □ Other persons — Specify 08 □ Don t know 09 □ Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what
	Specify weapon used		was the means of death? 01 □ Firearm 02 □ Blunt instrument

08 ☐ None of the above

all that apply

01 ☐ Handgun

06 □ None

02 ☐ Rifle/shotgun

05 ☐ Other weapon — Specify

A5. What type of weapon(s) caused the death? — Mark(x)

03 ☐ Nightstick or baton

04 \square Stun gun or tazer

03 ☐ Knife, cutting instrument 04 ☐ Hanging, strangulation

illness/natural causes

 $09 \square$ Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or

Form complete

 $05 \square$ Drug overdose $06 \square$ Other — Specify

08 □ Don t know